GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHTS FROM TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start more international/domestic flights from Trivandrum airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b)&(c): After opening of Cochin International airport, Air India has reduced the number of flights fromTrivandrum and shifted the same for operation from Cochin keeping in view the traffic distribution pattern between Trivandrum and Cochin.

Indian Airlines has at present no plans to start international/domestic flights from Trivandrum airport due to aircraft capacity constraints.

The other foreign airlines operators have also no plans to increase their operations to/from Trivandrum presently. However, Srilankan Airlines have recently increased thier seat capacity from 870 to 978 seats per week.